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December 12, 2006

The Honorable Charles L.A. Terreni Chief Clerk/Administrator **Public Service Commission of South Carolina** Post Office Drawer 11649 Columbia, South Carolina 29211

RE:

Application of Carolina Water Service, Inc. for approval of a contract with

Livonti Investments, LLC; Docket No. 2006-295-WS

Dear Mr. Terreni:

On August 22, 2006, Carolina Water Service, Inc. ("CWS") filed for the Commission's approval a contract with Livonti Investments, LLC. Thereafter, the Commission set this matter for hearing and established dates for prefiling testimony of witnesses. By letter dated December 7, 2006, the Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") notified the Commission that it had reviewed the contract and that it had no objections to its approval. Furthermore, ORS suggested that the scheduled public hearing was no longer necessary given the absence of opposition.

CWS agrees with ORS that the public hearing is no longer required and herein moves that the Commission approve the contract without a hearing. However, pursuant to the Commission's directive, CWS is currently required to file testimony of its witnesses in this matter on Wednesday, December 13, 2006. Considering the Commission will likely be unable to rule on this motion during its meeting on Tuesday, December 12, 2006, CWS would, therefore, move that the Commission grant an extension *nunc pro tunc* to the prefiled testimony dates until some period of time after the Commission can rule upon this issue.

It is my understanding that counsel for ORS, Ms. Shannon Bowyer Hudson, concurs with this request. By copy of this letter, I am serving the Office of Regulatory Staff and enclose a certificate to that effect. If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me. With best regards, I am,

Sincerely,

WILLOUGHBY & HOEFER, P.A.

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Enclosure

cc: Nanette S. Edwards, Esquire Shannon B. Hudson, Esquire

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2006-295-W/S

IN RE:)	
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This is to certify that I have caused to be served this day one (1) copy of **Applicant's** letter requesting an extension *nunc pro tunc* to the prefiled testimony dates by placing same in the care and custody of the United States Postal Service with first class postage affixed thereto and addressed as follows:

Nanette S. Edwards, Esquire Shannon B. Hudson, Esquire Office of Regulatory Staff Post Office Box 11263 Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Andrea M. Wright

Columbia, South Carolina This 12th day of December, 2006.